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In re Application of: Johnson, et al.

Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3 -month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 06/23/2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until 12/23/2005 to respond.

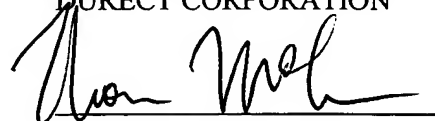
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